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Application of: Romano *et al.*

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") mailed September 22, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for entry and consideration during the examination of the above-identified application.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

After entry of this amendment, the pending claims are claims 1-5, 7, 8, 12 and 23. No fee is believed to be due for this response.